

DPW

DOCKET NO.: MSFT-2847/305642.03

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Bekim Demiroski, et al.

Confirmation No.: 2143

Application No.: 10/693,574

Group Art Unit: 2155

Filing Date: October 24, 2003

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR EXTENSIONS AND INHERITANCE FOR
UNITS OF INFORMATION MANAGEABLE BY A
HARDWARE/SOFTWARE INTERFACE SYSTEM**

DATE OF DEPOSIT: **JANUARY 20, 2005**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING
DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL
SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID,
ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS
ADDRESSED TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA,
VA 22313-1450.

David M. De Santo

TYPED NAME: David M. De Santo

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98, information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed. Inclusion of information in this statement is not to be construed as an admission that this information is material as that term is defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b).

☒ In accordance with § 1.97(b), since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed either within three months of the filing date of the above-identified

application, within three months of the date of entry into the national stage of the above identified application as set forth in § 1.491, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of request for continued examination under § 1.114, no additional fee is required.

- ☐ In accordance with § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the period set forth in § 1.97(b) above but before the mailing date of either a Final Action under § 1.116 or a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, or before an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, therefore:

- ☐ Certification in Accordance with § 1.97(e) is attached; or
- ☐ The fee of \$180.00 as set forth in § 1.17(p) is attached.

- ☐ In accordance with § 1.97(d), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of either a Final Action under § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311 but before, or simultaneously with, the payment of the Issue Fee, therefore included are: Certification in Accordance with § 1.97(e); and the submission fee of \$180.00 as set forth in § 1.17(p).

- ☐ Copies of reference numbers listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

- ☒ Copies of reference numbers **14, 15** on the attached Form PTO 1449 are not required to be submitted pursuant to the waiver of 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(i).

- ☐ Copies of references - are not being submitted because they were previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in patent application number , filed for

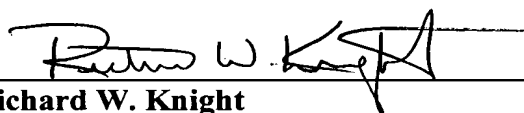
which a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 has been made in the instant application.

Enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report dated **December 7, 2004**, which indicates the references to be relevant.

There are no listed references which are not in the English language.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This form is submitted in duplicate.

Date: 19 JAN 05


Richard W. Knight
Registration No.: 42,751

WOODCOCK WASHBURN LLP
One Liberty Place - 46th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Telephone: (215) 568-3100
Facsimile: (215) 568-3439

Form PTO-1449 Modified List of Patent and Publications Cited by Applicant (Use several sheets if necessary) U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office				Docket No. MSFT-2847/305642.03		Application No. 10/693,574	
				Applicant Bekim Demiroski, et al.			
				Filing Date October 24, 2003		Group 2155	
				Confirmation No. 2143			
U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	
	14	6,697,818	02/24/04	Li, et al.	707	103	
	15	6,763,350	07/13/04	Agrawal, et al.	707	3	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Document No.	Date	Country	Translation		
					YES	NO	
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			